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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate June Gecan on the occasion of her 90th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, June Gecan is a longtime resident of Chicago's South Shore neighborhood; and

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WHEREAS, June Gecan and her loving husband of over 50 years, Tony, began raising their family of four children, Anton, Nicholas, Pamela, and Christine, in the historic St. Brides Parish; and

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WHEREAS, June Gecan was active in the St. Brides Mothers Club, ensuring that the vaunted football and basketball programs were properly outfitted; and

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WHEREAS, June Gecan was one of many mothers in the neighborhood that were prominent in the daily lives of the numerous children that grew up on and around 74th Street; she often prepared tasty lunches, snacks, or dinners for the many guests of the Gecan children; and

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WHEREAS, June Gecan was often called upon to intervene in disputes with an overzealous janitor in Greek, in which she was

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1 fluent; and

2 WHEREAS, June Gecan was a fixture at the Beach and Tennis
3 Club and was a member of the South Shore Country Club; she also
4 participated in the annual B&T Follies; and

5 WHEREAS, In 1969, June Gecan served as president of the
6 Aquinas Dominican Parents Teachers Association; when her
7 children were older, she joined the workforce and garnered an
8 impressive resume in law enforcement and criminal justice; from
9 1971 to 1986, she was employed by the United States Secret
10 Service and the U.S. Marshals Service and helped to protect 3
11 Presidents; and

12 WHEREAS, In 1986, June Gecan retired and moved from her
13 Beverly neighborhood to Lombard, where she has lived for the
14 last 18 years; she is an avid bridge player, accomplished cook,
15 and loving grandmother of 5; at the age of 90, she is still
16 cooking, paying her bills, and maintaining her condo - she is a
17 true model of the independent senior; and

18 WHEREAS, June Gecan is a dedicated sports fan and
19 passionate follower of the Chicago Bears, Bulls, Blackhawks,
20 and White Sox; she is also admired for her enthusiasm, service
21 to country, love of life, sense of humor, and devotion to her
22 family and many friends; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we congratulate June Gecan on the occasion of her 90th birthday
4 and wish her many happy and healthy years to come; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to June Gecan as a symbol of our esteem and respect.